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CITIZEN BAND POTAWATOMI INDIANS

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FUND RAISING

Indian Health Service has awarded the Tribe a \$10,000 maxi-bus on a matching fund basis. IHS will pay \$8,000 and we are required to match this with \$2,000. A drive to obtain these funds through donations will begin immediately and end November 25, 1975. A diabetes route will be established and this bus will insure transportation for those who have no other way of getting to the clinic for medicine or treatment. It will also be used to transport older adults to and from the Multi-Purpose Center. This is our chance to assist senior members of our tribe and the community. We ask that your donations be sent to the tribal office for application to this extremely worthwhile project. A rummage sale will be held at the Multi-Purpose Center on Friday and Saturday, October 24 and 25th. Your donation of any salable articles or a cash donation will be greatly appreciated.

INDIAN COOKBOOK

An authentic Indian cookbook, compiled by Priscilla Mullin Sherard, is available at the tribal office for \$2.00 per copy and for \$2.25 if requested by mail. Entitled "Indian Recipes," this book is a delightful collection of recipes which shows us that our ancestors were both imaginative and resourceful. It may also be a way, out of the past, to fight today's inflationary battle at the grocery counter.

PEOPLE OF THE PLACE OF THE FIRE

By Priscilla Mullin Sherard, a Potawatomi Indian, is fresh off the press and available to all tribal members. This book is a treasure and should be regarded as such. For those of you who have questions about the Potawatomi, it should be enlightening. For those of you who are family historians, this book will be both informative and a source of pride. It should be a part of every Potawatomi home library. We hope it will be. Your price at the tribal office is \$5.00 per copy. If requested by mail the price is \$5.50 postage included.

CULTURAL HERITAGE CENTER

Our beautiful building is under construction and we estimate completion by early March. Since our business manager, Lee Folkins, is an engineer with extensive background in construction, we were able to convince EDA that we could run the project from the tribal office. By doing so, we were able to include everything in the building which inflated prices were about to exclude. We will have a complete building with all of the niceties contained in the original plans. It should be a show piece for us and the community.

CHR PROGRAM

The results of a seven county evaluation of the overall CHR program showed the Potawatomi unit at the top of the rating list. Our hats are off to CHR Director Norman Kiker and CHRs Mary Ann Kingsbury, Jewell Bruno, and Jo Nell Negahnquet. They are a small, conscientious group, which by taking its duties seriously has become an essential part of the community health program. We have been award another CHR position and will be taking applications from persons interested in becoming a CHR.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM

All equipment needed to conduct this program has been purchased and our Environmental Health Specialist, Dwight Cotton, is rapidly approaching the point in his training where he will be able to satisfy all requirements of his job. All equipment purchased for this program will be used only in areas which are considered to be within the scope of the Environmental Health Program. This program must become self-supporting after the first year and requires that minimal fees be charged for services rendered. A schedule of fees is being prepared and will be available at the tribal office. Services which fall within the purview of this program are: septic tank and lateral line repairs; minor carpentry repairs; minor electrical repairs; screen replacement and repair; mowing of weed patches which are determined to be hotbeds for insects; pump servicing and repair; minor plumbing repairs and others which are considered to be health problems. This program has been established for your benefit. You are urged to use it.

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FOR THE USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF JUDGEMENT FUNDS AWARDED THE CITIZEN BAND POTAWATOMI
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Eighty percent of all funds awarded, plus all interests accrued, minus attorney fees and litigation expenses will be distributed, on a per capita basis, to eligible members of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Tribe of Oklahoma. Tribal rolls will be up-dated to insure eligibility of all tribal members submitted for per capita payment.

The Secretary of the Interior will prepare a payment roll of all persons of Citizen Band Potawatomi Tribe of Oklahoma blood living on the approval date of this plan who were enrolled members of the tribe prior to January 29, 1961 and all living members of the tribe who are 1/8 Citizen Band Potawatomi Tribe of Oklahoma blood born and enrolled since that date. Per capita distribution of funds in a sum equal to eighty per cent of the total award, together with any interest earned thereon, minus attorney and litigation fees, will be made in a sum as equal as possible to the persons whose names appear on the aforementioned roll as approved by the Secretary of Interior.

Tribal rolls will be filed for approval with the Area Director, Anadarko Area Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Anadarko, Oklahoma, in the manner and within the time limits to be prescribed for that purpose.

The portion per capita belonging to minors and legal incompetents will be distributed to the parents and/or guardians of those in this category.

The portion per capita belonging to deceased persons will be disposed of in accordance with Departmental regulations governing estates (43 CFR 4.200-4.297).

The programming aspects of the plan, consist of utilizing twenty per cent together with any investment income as follows for support of Tribal Government, Industry and Investment.

1. Five percent will be used to supplement funds now available for support of Tribal Government. 2. Seventy-five percent will be used for industrial site preparation and establishment of industry on tribal land. 3. Twenty percent will be invested at the highest current rates available. Future needs or opportunities will determine the eventual use of revenue generated by this investment or the entire amount.

POW WOW CLUB GARAGE SALE -- NOVEMBER 1, 1975

The Pow Wow Club will have a garage sale on November 1, 1975, from 9:00 a.m., to 7:00 p.m., in the Community House, south of Shawnee, to raise money for next years Pow Wow. Those who wish to donate articles for the sale may bring their items to the Community House on Monday, Wednesday or Friday night. If you have items to donate and wish someone to pick them up, please phone Buck Tasier, 275-1813.

MULTI-PURPOSE CENTER FOR OLDER ADULTS

This center was established for all older adults who choose to use it. Mrs. Saunders, the center coordinator, works hard to set up programs which will be of interest to you. If you are tired of sitting at home and need somebody to talk to, we urge you to call the center, phone no. 275-5120. If transportation is a problem we can solve it! If you'd like for somebody to read to you or write a letter for you--we can do it! We cannot help, if we do not know that you have problems. At night call 275-HELP. Try us--we want to help.

CURRENT ADDRESSES

The tribal newsletter is sent to all heads of house hold and if you do not receive the newsletter, your address is not current. Please inform the tribal office when you move. Also, if members of your family are deceased or change their name, this information should also be forwarded so the records can be up-dated.